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Items of Interest About the Clever Entertainers Who Play in
Halls and Continuous Houses.

LET POLICE GAZETTE READERS KNOW ABOUT YOU.

All Professionals Are Invited to Send in Brief Paragraphs About Themselves or
Their Acts for Publication on This Page.

Clark Ross has finished twenty weeks in
vaudeville.

John T. Ray is booked until spring in the
New England States.

Little Frances Keppler made an unexpected
success at Keith's Philadelphia house.

Wesley and Emerson are meeting with suc-
cess in their new act as two East Side Jews. They
make a complete change of costumes, etc., in eight

J. C. Foxcroft and Ed L. Clemens have
joined hands.

The Buckeye Trio have joined the Bo Peep
Burlesquers for the rest of the season.

Charles B. Watson is now a member in good
standing of the American Burlesquers.

The programmes do not always tell the
truth, for the real headliners at the Brooklyn Music
Hall, the week ending Feb. 2, were Andy Amann and



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EMMA MARSH.

Handsome Young Woman Who Doesn't Really Smoke Cigarettes and She Isn't a
Sailor, but She Looks Nice on a Ship.

seconds, changing from Jews into two swell Irishmen.
They are engaged for the Pan-American Exposition at
Buffalo for twelve weeks.

The Musical Diamonds made a decided hit
with their act at Shea's Buffalo Theatre a week or so
ago.

Gertrude De Milt has finished at Percy
Williams' houses and now plays return dates in New
England.

Garfield and Gallagher are still doing the
principal ends with Kibb's Minstrels, now touring
the South.

The latest team is the Wilkie Sisters. They
have a bright little act which they recently produced at
Lowell, Mass.

Charming Edna Aug has left "The Girl From
Up There" company, and will return to vaudeville
with her specialty.

McWatters and Tyson, who are at present
appearing in their specialty in "McFadden's Row of
Flats," and playing parts in the show, have been sub-
stituting their entertaining act with pleasing results.
Their contribution is a feature act with the show.

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ARD K. FOX, Franklin Square, New York.

Frances Hartley. They were a decided and emphatic
hit, and although they didn't get the big type they
got the applause and encores.

And now Abe Hummel has written a sketch.
It is good and will be produced by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Kelcy.

Thomas Evans has been engaged by Ward
and Vokes to create a part in their new farce, which
opens in Chicago shortly.

Maysie Yale, Sadie Delmore and John J.
Horton have combined and will be known hereafter as
the Manhattan Comedy Trio.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Litchfield, who play
rural sketches in the vaudeville, are great favorites
with the Tony Pastor audiences.

The Mohring Brothers were given a hand-
some floral offering by the local Aerie of Eagles, while
playing Memphis, Tenn., recently.

Flora Moore, the English singer, has a nov-
elty which she calls the Lambert walk. Twenty girls
assist her, and it is said to be very good.

Major Burk, he of the famous drill specialty,
made his first appearance in New York in five years at
Proctor's recently. He is as good as ever.

Fred Clarence's Knickerbocker Quintette
have joined Hyde's Comedians for the remainder of the

season. The quintette consists of Emily Roberts,
Willie Weston, Joe J. McCullough, Wm. Zenell and
Fred Clarence.

Gertie Morton is still in Old England, and
she intends stopping there for some time.

Lizzie B. Raymond has joined the Hyde
Specialty Show for the remainder of the season.

Al. Newton and Tudor Cameron have formed
a partnership and will shortly produce a new act.

Lacetra and Davis have closed with the
Walsh show, and are now playing the New England
circuit.

Conway and Leland will be in the bill at
Hyde and Belman's March 18. They are playing the
Western circuit.

Harvey Lloyd and Harold Scott have just
completed a trip through Canada. They have a new
act which they are rehearsing.

Maurice Barrymore has concluded to take
another plunge into vaudeville. This time it will be
by means of a skit called "Burglar and Lady."

C. Rixford, of the Rixfords, acrobats, who
has been ill for several weeks, has fully recovered, and
they are now working with their usual success.

Mayme Gehrue has been engaged for an in-
definite run at the New York Theatre, and her grace-
ful dancing has been one of the features of the bill.

Joseph Coyne says he doesn't want to leave
America, so he refused to join George W. Leder's
"Belle of Bohemia" Company in dear old London.

Frank and Ida Williams scored another big
hit at the Syracuse, N. Y., Grand Opera House. They
will soon appear at Tony Pastor's New York theatre.

Elmo A. Strain closed with "A Breezy Time"
Company in Little Rock, Ark., where he will remain
and rest until the spring when he will open at Keith's.

James R. Adams and his pantomime com-
pany will produce a spectacular version of "Humpty
Dumpty" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music next
week.

Robert Van Osten and Eva Stevens, his wife,
have closed with M. B. Leavitt's "Spier and Fly"
Company and will remain in New Orleans until the
spring.

Billy Barlow and Rose La Vell have played
the Lion Palace and club, and are introducing five
different styles of dancing, including the whirlwind
dance.

Tom Browning, the whistling comedian, is
now in his seventh week with "Mildred and the Mus-
ketier." He received an ovation at the Columbia
Theatre, Boston.

M. R. Curtis has taken the vaudeville plunge.
He opened with Hyde and Belman's Comedians at the
Park Theatre, Bridgeport, with Aibin de Mer, in a
light character sketch.

Hal Davis and Inez Macauley produced their
new sketch, "The Unexpected," during their recent
engagement at the Orpheum, San Francisco, and it re-
ceived a very favorable impression.

Florence Hughes and Edgar Bixley have been
re-engaged for next season with the Clark Brothers'
Royal Burlesquers, Miss Hughes to play principal boy
and Mr. Bixley principal comedy.

Hal Merritt and Florence Murdock were
presented with a beautiful silver loving cup while they
were filling an engagement at Polk's, New Haven.
The cup was the gift of New Haven Lodge No. 25,
B. P. O. E., and was given as a token of apprecia-
tion of services rendered by Mr. Merritt and Miss
Murdock.

E. H. Albright's comedians have been doing
good business through Kentucky and Illinois. The
roster is as follows: E. H. Albright, proprietor; W. S.
Rhear, manager; W. Lindsey, musical director; Mont-
gomery and Rudy, Walters and Walters, Frank and
Sadie Jones, Wells DeWitt, W. J. Ryan, M. Wessinger
and Joseph Marshall.

Walter Stetson and Selma Forrester have
dissolved partnership, and Mr. Stetson has joined
Margaret Le Marr, contralto, and will produce a
travesty on "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Le Marr will
play the role of Romeo and Mr. Stetson will be seen
as Juliet. Miss Forrester has joined Joe Garland, of
West's Minstrels, and will lay off balance of present
season.

The Vagabonds Burlesque company are
doing big business this year. The roster is as follows:
T. W. Dinkins, proprietor, Jess Bruno, manager; W.
J. Burns, agent; Earnest Mignani, leader; Charles Cox,
properties; Lillian Washburn, the Four Migrants, the
Three Midos, Topack and Steel, Klein and Clifton,
Morris and Daly, Ida Carney, Tessie O'Brien, Patti
Carney, May Pittman, Rita De La Harty, Hattie Fox,
Carrie Arnold, Edythe McIntyre, Edna Topack and
Marie Proctor.

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MAN'S THROAT CUT

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IN A SHAVING CONTEST

Two Rival Barbers of Yorktown, Pa., Engage in a Match for \$25 a Side Which Ends in a Startling Manner.

CUTTING ACCIDENTAL AND THE RESULT OF NERVOUSNESS.

The Keen-Edged Blade Slipped on the Victim's Neck as the Losing Man Dropped Half Painting to the Floor.

A shaving contest between John Morgan and another barber, for \$25 a side, at Yorktown, Pa., resulted recently in the defeat of the Italian and ended in a tragedy, which was accidental but none the less startling. When the affair was finished, the Italian was taken in custody by the sheriff to await the result of the injuries of Carlos King, who was one of the three men shaved by him. The men have been business rivals for some time past, and as the population of the town is about evenly divided between the natives and foreigners each man could claim scores of loyal supporters who would back his favorite with trade and money. Many men regarded the rivalry as a huge joke and divided their patronage so as to keep the feud alive by carrying gossip and challenges and counter challenges back and forth.

The matter finally culminated in the making of a match for \$25 a side, which was to be decided in a neutral shop kept by Stanislaus Koppel. Fully \$500 was bet on the match, and Koppel's place was crowded when the contestants appeared.

Each barber was to select two men for the other man to shave, and the referee was to select one for each barber, so that each contestant had three men to shave, two of whom were selected by his opponent, and one by the referee.

The men to be shaved in the contest, with the referee and the two contestants appeared at Koppel's place and were shaved under Koppel's direction four days before the contest so that each man would have as nearly as possible the same growth of beard when the rival artists started to work. George Clark, Richard Michaels and John Dufusio were the three men selected for Morgan. His rival was to shave Dobraski, Ottini, Henry Salloway and Carlos King in the order named.

Barber Koppel acted as the referee, and directed the details of the match. Morgan was very cool and had the match well in hand before starting on his third man. The other lost his nerve and his head at the same time, and the cheers of the Morgan man seemed to make matters worse. As the Italian brought the razor under King's jaw he seemed to collapse, and the keen blade sank deep into the man's neck as he fell flat on the floor. Blood from King's neck spurted to the ceiling before Koppel could get to him and stop the flow with a towel. A fast team hauled the unfortunate King to the hospital, where he is in a precarious condition, while the barber was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Branded a Colored Boy

A party of drunken miners committed a crime at Curryville, Pa., recently, which for cruelty and fiendishness has not been equalled since the frontier days of Indian torture. The victim was a colored boy, and that he is still alive is a wonder. The boy was found on the street at Sullivan, Ind., by a sheriff's officer and kept over night in the jail. The next morning he was fed and ordered to leave town. He endeavored to steal a ride to Terre Haute, but was put off the train at Shelburn, one mile south of Curryville. He walked to the latter place, where he was taken in charge by drunken miners.

He was given several mock trials, prior to which he was branded with a red-hot poker on his head, face and all parts of his body. He was sentenced to be burned in a red-hot stove, and in his struggles burned his hands almost to a crisp.

Other modes of torture were suggested; one that he be thrown down the coal shaft, another that he be hanged. Sober heads saved the boy from further punishment, and the sheriff was notified by telephone to take charge of the boy.

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DECISION WAS A BAD ONE.

(SPECIAL TO THE POLICE GAZETTE.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—"Kid" Gleason, of Chicago, and Charlie Berry, of Milwaukee, met last night in a ten-round bout at Madison, Wis., before the Capitol City Athletic Club. Berry was deliberately robbed of the decision by referee Jim Bardell, of Chicago, amid biases and jeers from the spectators. Berry put up by far the better work and did all the fighting, but he stood no show at fair play. Gleason loafed throughout the bout and did not do any work

HOW TO DECIDE BETS.

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until the last round. Berry, on the other hand, rushed his man repeatedly. "Kid" Garfield, of Chicago, and Jack Dougherty, of Racine, Wis., put up the preliminary bout. Dougherty was knocked out in the second round. H. K.

OFFICER SELBY AND FRIENDS.

(WITH PHOTO.)

D. B. Selby, who is one of the most efficient police officers of Philadelphia, has had his photo taken with two of the most influential Chinese business men of the quarter. They are Lee Chit and Lee Kim. David B. Selby was assigned to the duty of patrolling Chinatown on February 3, 1899, and has performed his duty faithfully and in an efficient manner, never shirking any duty which he was called upon to perform. Friend alike to the Chinamen, by whom he is surrounded, and to the Americans with whom he comes in contact in the performance of his duty, he has filled an arduous position satisfactorily to all concerned. His efficiency as an officer has never been questioned.

Lee Chit, sole proprietor and manager of the restaurant



OFFICER SELBY AND CHINESE FRIENDS.

He is an Efficient Member of the Philadelphia Police Force and the Chinese are Restaurant Keepers.

rant at 917 Race street, conducts a very prosperous business. His special arrangement for the accommodation of American ladies in a private room set apart solely for their use has made this restaurant more popular than ever before. The neatness and cleanliness of everything about the establishment has also added much to its popularity. Lee Chit has many American friends who are his constant patrons.

Lee Kim, partner with Joy Hung, Low & Co., 931 Race street, has, by his courtesy toward his many patrons, added much to the popularity of this prosperous establishment.

LEAH MAY.

(WITH PORTRAIT.)

Leah May enjoys the proud distinction of being the tallest woman in the world. She is 8 feet 4 inches high and was born in New York on June 5, 1877. She has travelled Europe and has been several times across this continent. She has just concluded an engagement

with the Haroun & Bailey show abroad. She is particularly well educated and is very handsome. At present she is in San Francisco, where she will remain for six weeks.

CHAS. BERLINER.

(WITH PORTRAIT.)

Charles Berliner, who is a valued employee of the Six Little Tailors, at 239 Broadway, New York city, is anxious to know of the whereabouts of his father, Sol



CHARLES BERLINER.

He is Employed by the Six Little Tailors, New York.

Berliner, Sr., who is the manager of the La Petite Rose Company, of San Francisco. When last heard from Mr. Berliner was in Honolulu and he is now supposed to be in the Philippine Islands.

ANGELO GREGORI.

(WITH PORTRAIT.)

Angelo Gregori is one of the POLICE GAZETTE hustlers in Philadelphia and sells papers on the trains and in the railroad shops in the neighborhood of Quakertown.

WHERE BURLESQUE

AND VAUDEVILLE SHOWS

ARE PLAYING

[Managers and agents of burlesque and variety companies are requested to send in their advance dates for this column, and to contribute news paragraphs for publication on the dramatic page. All good photographs, whether of managers or performers, will be published in half-tone free of charge. In the case of the latter portraits in character are more desirable.]

American Burlesquers (W. B. Watson, Manager), Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11-16.

Big Sensation (Matt J. Flynn, Manager; James Johnson, Agent), Boston, Feb. 11-16.

Bohemian Burlesquers (Billy R. Van, Manager), Boston, Mass., Feb. 11-16.

Cracker Jacks (Gus Hill, Manager), New York, Feb. 11-16.

Dewey Extravaganza, New York city, Feb. 11-16.

Bryant's Burlesquers (H. C. Bryant, Manager), Brooklyn, Feb. 11-16.

Gay Masqueraders (Freb Huber, Manager), Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11-16.

Gay Butterflies (Henry C. Jacobs, Manager), Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11-16.

Kings and Queens, New Britain, Conn., Feb. 14.

Majestic Burlesquers (Irwin Brox, Managers), Chicago, Feb. 11-16.

Morning Glories (Sam Scribner, Manager), Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11-16.

Misses City Club Co. (Clark Ball, Manager), Philadelphia, Feb. 11-16.

Merry Maidens Burlesque Co. (Maurice Jacobs, Manager), New York City, Feb. 11-16.

New York Stars (Gus Hill, Manager), Pittsburg, Feb. 11-16.

Night Owls (Fred Rider, Manager), Washington, D. C., Feb. 11-16.

New York Girl Co. (Howard & Emerson's), Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11-16.

Oriental Burlesquers (W. B. Watson, Manager), New York city, Feb. 11-16.

Rose Hill Folly Co. (Herbert Mack, Manager), New York city, Feb. 11-16.

Reilly & Woods' Big Show (Frank D. Bryan, Manager), High Street Theatre, Columbus, O., Feb. 14-16.

Sam T. Jack's Own Co. (Mabel Hasleton, Manager; Joe O. Zieff, Business Manager), Harlem, N. Y., Feb. 11-16.

Utahians (T. W. Dinkins, Proprietor), R. I., Feb. 18-23.

Vanity Fair Burlesquers, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11-16.

Venetian Burlesquers (Fred Harvey, Manager), New York, Feb. 11-16.

Vagabond Burlesquers (T. W. Dinkins, Proprietor; J. S. Bruno, Manager), Providence, R. I., Feb. 11-16.

Williams' Own Specialty Company (Harry W. Williams, Manager), Newark, N. J., Feb. 11-16.

MINSTRELS.

Al G. Field (Chas. H. Armitage, Manager), Denver, Col., Feb. 11-16.

Culhane, Chase and Weston (Will E. Culhane, Manager), Pittsburgh, Feb. 15-16.

Gordon's, Fenwick, Pa., Feb. 15.

Gus San's, Henderson, Ky., Feb. 15; Princeton, 16.

Nashville Students (Hisco and Holland, Manager), Tyrone, Feb. 15; Johnstown, 16.

Primrose and Deekstater's (James H. Decker, General Manager), New Orleans, La., Feb. 10-16.

Russo and Holland's, Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 15; Oklahoma City, 16.

Richards and Fringle's Georgia Minstrels, New Whateam, R. I., Feb. 15; Everett, 16.

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CRAMER AND EDMUNDS.

A PAIR OF PRETTY SINGING AND DANCING ARTISTS NOW
IN THE WEST.



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MARION WINCHESTER.

DANCER AND SINGER WHO HAS LEFT BURLESQUE FOR VARIETIES.



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ELIZABETH MARIE MURRAY.

CHARMING SINGER OF COON DITTIES IN THE LEADING
VAUDEVILLE HOUSES.



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KLEIN AND HERRING.

VERSATILE TEAM AS THEY APPEAR WHILE DOING THEIR
LAUGHABLE BURLESQUE ON BOXING.



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AMETA.

DAINTY DANCER WHOSE WORK HAS PLACED HER
IN THE FRONT RANKS.



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THE FIVE CONALLAS.

CLEVER AND VERSATILE FAMILY OF ACROBATS WHOSE FINE ACT
IS A MOST DECIDED NOVELTY.



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HARCOURT AND MAY.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG SKETCH TEAM WHO ARE NOW ON TOUR WITH
THEIR BRIGHT AND PLEASING SKIT.



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THE LANE SISTERS.

A BRILLIANT TRIO OF DANCERS, ACROBATS AND
UP-TO-DATE COMEDIENNES.



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BASTEDO SISTERS.

HANDSOME AND TALENTED TRIO OF PARTICULARLY INTERESTING
PERFORMERS VERY MUCH IN DEMAND.

SPORTY YOUNG WOMAN

GREW TIRED OF HARD WORK AND

WANTED "EASY MONEY"

Stealing Horses Looked Like a Good Proposition, But She "Fell to the Sheriff" at the First Job.

SORRY NOW SHE DID IT, BUT IT'S TOO LATE.

Story of the Girl Who Hugged a Telephone Pole, Believing It Was the Man With Whom She Had Fallen in Love.

One of the youngest girls ever arrested charged with the theft of horses is at present in the Whitley County Jail at Columbia City, Ind. She candidly and without reserve admits her guilt and says she needed the money. At the preliminary examination she pleaded guilty.

She said in extenuation that she was tired of working for a mere existence and that she wanted some "easy money" in big amounts.

She takes her imprisonment as a matter of no importance and the jail has no horrors for her. She still wears short dresses. Her father has no control over her. He is an upright citizen, and deeply regrets his daughter's conduct.

In perfecting her plans for the deed the girl displayed a sagacity that would do credit to old hands in the business.

She left the home of the two old bachelors, where she had been employed as a house-keeper, and looked up some horse traders who were camped in the vicinity. She made a bargain to sell her horse, which she going to South Whitley, Ind., to secure. She told them that she would return at about 5 o'clock. She then walked along the highway until within four miles of town when she stopped and waited for some one driving to town. After waiting about an hour a farmer of the county drove along, and she selected him for her victim, and asked him if she could ride to town.

He stopped and took her in, after which they proceeded to town, where he stopped to let her out. She accompanied him to the hitching rack, where she made herself conspicuous in order that people who were in the vicinity would be led to believe that she had a perfect right to the vehicle. About an hour later, while the farmer was in another part of the city, she came along with two rolls of cotton batting that she had purchased as a part of the deception, put it in the rear of the buggy, then unhitched the horse and drove off. She went through Collierville, Ind., after which all traces of her were lost. The horse traders having moved their location, she failed to find them, and was on her way to Packertown to attend a dance and sell the horse when she was overtaken by officers and placed under arrest. She took it very coolly and said it was very hard luck to get caught before she had made any money.

SHE TOOK POISON.

No One Seems to Know Why This Chicago Beauty Wanted to Die.

Lying in front of a handsome residence on the Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, a handsome young woman, dressed in the richest and finest of furs and laces, was found by two Hyde Park police officers at 5 o'clock the other morning.

She was unconscious and was in a deadly stupor from the combined effects of laudanum and exposure.

For several hours her identity remained a mystery, but the police investigation revealed the fact that the young woman was the handsome Southerner who has been creating a furor in society during the past few months and whom it was supposed was enormously wealthy.

In one of her pockets was found a letter addressed to a well-known young man about town, in which she reproached him for ceasing to love her, and announcing that his coolness was the cause of her trying to end her life on the steps of his mother's home.

A patrol wagon was hastily summoned and the girl was removed to the Baptist Hospital, where she was revived by the physicians in attendance and pronounced out of danger.

The man in the case is one of the best known young men in Chicago, and is a general society favorite. He denies that he ever gave the girl a reason to believe that he would marry her, despite the fact that between fits of weeping at the hospital the young woman declares he said he would take care of her all his life, and marry her as soon as he could make the proper arrangements.

She says she is without money and deeply in debt, and after brooding over her sentimental and financial troubles she concluded to end her life.

HUGGED A TELEPHONE POLE.

A Mad Woman Thought That It Was the Man She Loved.

One of the most popular young women of Lexington, Ky., who is something of a beauty, besides being a remarkably brilliant elocutionist, was taken from her apartments the other day to the county jail, and later was removed to the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum.

This young woman, since the death of her mother and the departure of her two brothers for the West some time ago, has been living alone in the pretty homestead on High street, which had been left to her, where she devoted to literature the time not spent in teaching classes of elocution.

Recently her friends noticed a strangeness in her

manner and bearing, but not until the first of the passing week did the deterioration of her reason become pronounced by her actions in public.

Her ruling hallucination is that she is the wife of a gentleman whom she knows only by sight—who has not acquaintance with her.

A day or so ago she closed her home and went to an hotel, where the gentleman whom her fancy would make her husband boards.

At 5 o'clock in the evening she left her room, and, reaching the sidewalk in front of the hotel, embraced a telephone pole, and in a pathetic, yet dramatic, manner pleaded with it in the hallucination that her arms encircled the husband born of her dreams, to announce to the world that they were legally united in wedlock's holy bonds and take her to home and happiness.

Her pleadings, in a voice loud and clear, attracted a throng of fully 300 persons. It was all three strong men could do to place her in a vehicle.

RICHARD LAYTON AND DOGS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Richard Layton is the successful trainer of Dr. Murphy's handsome kennel of Great Danes, at 244 North Tenth street, Philadelphia. They are the largest and heaviest animals of their breed in the State of Pennsylvania. Their names are: Nero, on the right; Dell, in the center with the pups, and Ruth on the left.

HER COSTUME WON THE PRIZE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Some of the progressive girls of Macon, Ga., had the other day what they were pleased to call a bloomer pink ten, the principal requirement being that all of those who attended were to dress in bloomers, made and designed by themselves. The result was a fetching and bewildering array of costumes which it would



ANGELO GREGORI.

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have been a delight for any man to have looked at, but unfortunately none of the male sex were allowed within the sacred confines of the apartment devoted to the

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exposition of the Twentieth century costumes. In order to add zest to the affair a prize was offered for the most original costume. It was won easily by a superb blonde with a stunning figure, the curves of which were doubly enhanced by the closely fitting garments in which she was attired.

HENRY BITTNER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Henry Bittner, the well-known and popular proprietor of the Bittner House, near the depot, Slatington,



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IT IS A WORLD BEATER.

TACOMA, WASH.

RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: Enclosed find 10 cents in stamps for which please send me in return one of the greatest 1901 "Annual" books ever printed. I find it one of the greatest books to settle disputes of all kinds of sporting events. Impossible for me to do without it for my trade. If it is better than the 1900 "Sporting Annual" it must be a world beater.

Yours truly, LOUIS SIMON.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

James Armstrong, of 5 Corliss street, Providence, R. I., is a life saver with a fine record. His greatest feat was in jumping from a steamship while off Providence Island and saving, while the vessel was going at full speed, a man who had accidentally fallen overboard. For this heroic act he received a handsome gold medal. He expects to become one of Uncle Sam's Life Guards.

MANUAL DE AMARAL'S SHOP.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Manual De Amaral has a handsome hair-dressing and shaving parlor at 292 Thurbers avenue, South Providence, R. I., where the POLICE GAZETTE is always kept on file. It is a great resort for sporting men.

HE OPENED THE WRONG DOOR.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

They were two distinct shocks at a Columbus, O., theatre the other night. One was received by the star of a popular burlesque company, who was putting on the finishing touches in her dressing room, and the other was handed out to a wine-laden young blood who stumbled in on her without a moment's warning. The young man was inclined to be somewhat pleased over his unique experience, but the woman was too mad to think. She yelled at him with all the strength of her lungs and told him to get out or she would do certain sundry and dreadful things to him, including the breaking of a chair over his head. He concluded by that time that he wasn't wanted, so he made a quick exit.

POLICE GAZETTE

GALLERY AND REVIEW OF

POPULAR RESORTS

Linn Woods' North Star Saloon, John Day City, Ore.

PATRONIZED BY THE MINERS.

P. M. Harrington's Fine Savoy Hotel Bar, St. Joseph, Mo.

(No. 130—With Photo.)

There may be handsome barrooms in the world and there probably are, but it is safe to say that none are more popular or more homelike than the unpretentious establishment at John Day City, eastern Oregon, known as the North Star, and owned and managed by Linn Woods. Commercial travellers and miners drink side by side at the hospitable bar, where the very best of everything is served.

Adjoining the bar is a comfortable reading room, where those of sporting proclivities—and there are few who haven't a touch of it in their blood—may glance over the files of the POLICE GAZETTE, which are always kept where they can be conveniently reached.

The proprietor, Linn Woods, is a thoroughbred from start to finish, and there isn't a man in the eastern part of the State who isn't his friend. He is a cool shot, a crack rider and he knows enough about the art of self-defence to make it very interesting for an opponent.

SAVOY HOTEL BAR.

(No. 131—With Photo.)

The Savoy Hotel bar at St. Joseph, Mo., is owned by P. M. Harrington, one of the best known sporting men in that section of the country. In the photograph he may be seen behind the bar with his favorite weekly, the POLICE GAZETTE. He has taken it regularly ever since he has been in business, and he says that no saloon man ought to be without it.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

William Hoelbury Reynolds, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Bermuda, is the champion walker of the British army at that station. He has won numerous events at Malta, Hong Kong and Bermuda, besides many private challenges at these stations. He stands about six feet high and very well developed and generally a good man at all athletic events. He is shortly to return to his home in Cornwall, England, and he has received a challenge from one of the best walkers in the west of England, and he is only too anxious to try a match with anyone outside the British army when he takes his discharge from the service.

WELL KNOWN CAVALRYMEN.

[WITH PHOTO.]

On another page will be found a photograph showing First Sergeant Jack Madden and his assistants, Sergeants Foster, Dayhuff and Monro, all of Troop B, Eighth Cavalry. They have done considerable daring work at Fort Riley, Kan., where they are stationed, breaking in young horses for Uncle Sam. In the background of the picture is the riding hall.

A. E. WALKER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

A. E. Walker is a prominent mixologist and well known sporting man of Catonsville, Pa. He can be found behind the bar at his father's Lower Brewery Restaurant, No. 110 Second street, Catonsville, Pa. He is a prince of good fellows, having many friends, and is a great admirer of the POLICE GAZETTE, and always wishes it kept on file in his place of business. Customers always receive their money's worth at this restaurant, so don't fail to give Mr. Walker a call. Oysters are served in every style, and here's a chance for a good lunch.

ELIZABETH MURRAY.

[WITH PHOTO.]

When it comes to singing coon songs Elizabeth Marie Murray is very near a headliner. She is a charming artist and that her work is highly appreciated is shown by her frequent appearances at the best houses.

CRAMER AND EDMUNDS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Addie Cramer and Agnes Edmunds are a pair of youthful artists whose tender age doesn't prevent them from working cleverly. They have a singing and dancing specialty which is just now proving immensely popular to audiences in the West.

KLEIN AND HERRING.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Mr. Klein and Miss Herring do a great variety of things in the short time allotted to them on the programmes. They dance, sing, talk and wind up with a comical burlesque on boxing that never fails to bring down the house.

DOMINIC VISCO'S SHOP.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Dominic Visco is the owner of a well-appointed tonorial parlor at 439 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a most expert workman, which accounts in a great measure for his success in business.

Police Gazette Bartender's Guide

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(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE POLICE GAZETTE.)

I consider feinting the greatest of all the legitimate tricks of the ring, and it is a proficiency in feinting which makes a pugilist clever more than anything else. There is an almost numberless variety of feints; in fact they are too numerous to describe, and I don't know as they are describable so that a person unaccustomed to seeing sparring would be able to understand what was meant, says Bob Fitzsimmons. Feinting can only be learned by practice and experience. There



Left to the Solar Plexus.

can be feints with both hands--at the head, at the stomach, at the heart, etc., and a man can feint with his knees. Such blows as the pivot and the shift I consider tricks of the ring, and they are very good tricks, too, if one knows how to do them well, and blows delivered by these two methods are among the most powerful and effective that can be hit.

What is known as the Fitzsimmons shift, a picture of which was shown in the last issue, can be accomplished in several ways. The first is to feint with your left, then step in toward your opponent, placing the right foot in front of the left and at the same time change the position of the arms, bringing the right up across the face with the elbow pointed toward your opponent. The left should have been brought back when you stepped in with your right, and should immediately be let go at your antagonist's head or stomach, which ever you think can be reached the easiest. As you strike the left foot should be lifted from the ground and your body swinging with the blow will give it great force, while your left foot is brought back into its proper position as the body is swung around toward the right. The head should be slightly bent forward in doing the shift.

The second method is to wait until your opponent leans with his left, then immediately bring the left foot behind the right, pointing the right elbow as before, with the left hand in front of the stomach. Strike at once with the left for the face or stomach, at the same time bringing up the left foot to its proper position.

Another way is when you are in fighting place your head close to your opponent's breast. Take your time and change your position slowly, as he cannot hurt you much while your head is close into his breast. The blow you give in this case is a half-arm cross uppercut for the right point of your adversary's chin. In every case where the left blow is delivered the body should turn to the right with the head slightly bent forward as the blow is struck. The knees should be well bent while the body is swinging with the blow, and the teeth should be tightly closed.

Regarding the pivot blow I want to say, first of all, that it is a very dangerous blow, and should never be practiced when sparring with a friend. If it is done properly there is a great advantage in its use, but if one does not know how to do it right he had best not attempt it at all, as he will only hurt himself and commit a bad foul. This pivot blow is a comparatively new invention in boxing, but as far as I can learn it was never known or used by the boxers of the old school. Several well-known boxers claim to have invented the blow. Often in a fight it can be used with very good results, and it can be delivered in several different ways.

Perhaps the best way is to wait until your adversary leans with his left, instantly stop it with your left, and as you are stopping it turn or pivot with the right arm slightly bent and the palm of the hand turned down and the hand closed. If you have calculated right the right side of the right hand should land good and hard

on the right side of your adversary's jaw or on his jugular. A different way of delivering the blow is by trying to get your opponent to run after you. Let him get as close as possible and when within reach spin around as quickly as possible. This is the way, I believe, that Jack Dempsey was defeated by George La Blanche.

Still another way to get in the pivot is when you are forcing the fighting, and have got your man so that his back is touching the ropes. This will bother him some, as a matter of course, and he will try to get away from the ropes out of the corner, as the case may be. Then is your time to feint at his stomach, and at the second or third feint, turn as I have stated in the first method, but the head must be bent forward in this case. The proper way to pivot is to turn or spin around on the ball of the left foot, lifting the right foot from the ground and swinging it around. This will add force to your blow. If you should miss the pivot blow you will find yourself in a splendid position to deliver the shift.

There are several little tricks for saving and gaining time, and I will describe one or two of them. Those who may chance to read this, who have seen my fights, continued Fitzsimmons, may have noticed that when the gong sounded at the close of the rounds my opponent has been in my corner oftener than I have been in his. This may have seemed accident, but it was not, for that is one of the best tricks for gaining time that I know. Don't you see, if you think it is getting near the end of the round and you have your opponent over in your corner, when the gong rings he will have to walk the entire distance diagonally across the ring, while all you will have to do is turn around and sit down.

Consequently you will be resting and receiving the attention of your seconds at least three or four seconds before he will, and he will be walking these three seconds. Now, although that may seem a very short gain of time, still in a long fight, say of forty rounds, allowing three seconds a round, it would give you two full minutes more rest than your opponent, which I can assure you is something worth figuring on. A man can also gain a second or two at the opening of a round by waiting until his opponent gets out of his chair and has started to come to the centre before he rises. Then he should never use up any of his own strength in rising from his chair, but should have his seconds each put a hand under his arms and lift him from the chair to an erect position. This will help a tired man materially, as all his strength will be needed when in front of his man.

Above all things, make your opponent do all the



Low Feint to Draw a Lead.

walking backward possible, as it will tire him out quicker than anything else.

[To be continued.]

GOOD BOUTS IN LOS ANGELES.

(SPECIAL TO THE POLICE GAZETTE.)

The Los Angeles Athletic Club has become a thing of the past. The Manhattan and Republican Athletic Clubs are bringing off weekly shows here. "Black Sharkey" of Chicago fought a good twenty-round fight recently. His opponent was the "Oakland Kid," "Black Sharkey" got the loser's end. "Squirrel" Fin-

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nerty fought the "Oakland Kid" a ten-round draw at the Manhattan A. C., on Jan. 17th. Each of these events was preceded by a good preliminary.

"M. De V."

WON THE "POLICE GAZETTE" MEDAL.

Cookie Ford, of the Ford Brothers, Wins the Handsome Trophy.

The annual ball and entertainment of the employees of Tony Pastor's Theatre, held at Tammany Hall, New York, on the evening of Jan. 31, will long be remembered by the lovers of luck and wing dancing, for it decided the "Police Gazette" championship in a most satisfactory manner.

There were half a dozen contestants, three of which were amateurs and several professionals. The latter were Forbes, of Forbes and Quinn; Cookie Ford, of the Ford Brothers, whose portrait in black face was printed in last week's issue of the POLICE GAZETTE; Lint Wood, the Hogan Brothers, and Pat Rooney, the dancing wonder of the New York Theatre.

So far as skill was concerned, the amateurs were out of it, and while their exhibition was a pleasing one, they never had a chance. Of the professionals, Forbes started in first. He was doing remarkably well when he made a break on a triple and quit. This left the actual contest for the medal between Ford and Rooney, both of whom were prime favorites. Ford followed Forbes, and in his five-minute exhibition aroused the house to a pitch of the most intense enthusiasm, and although Rooney was yet to come, it was conceded at this juncture that Ford had the trophy more than half won.

Wood came on for the finish, and his reception was particularly flattering. His dancing was excellent, but the many experts who were on hand were of the impression that he did not equal Ford.

The judges of the contest, who were Charles T.



For a Stiff Left-Hand Jolt.

Aldrich, Montgomery and Stone, Smith and Campbell, Dave Genaro, Sam Morton, Geo. Falby, Sam Collins, Marty O'Neil, and Rolly and Hughes, went into conference and after a brief session decided that John Ford was entitled to the medal and the championship.

The decision was a most popular one and was received with tremendous applause.

Mr. Burt Green, one of the best piano players in vaudeville, from Proctor's Pleasure Palace, kindly donated his services, which were highly appreciated.

After the entertainment the affair was concluded with a ball, which lasted until the clatter of the milk wagon awoke the morning echoes.

The affair was an unqualified success, and that it was so is due to the efforts of Frank Hardiman, William Kennedy, Harry Taylor and Charley Ludwig, the Big Four of Tony Pastor's.

THE "ANNUAL" MAGNIFICENT.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX--Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your "Sporting Annual" for 1901, and I think it is magnificent. The half-tone illustrations are the best I have ever seen. I have a fine sporting gallery of your famous supplements. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD DREW,

34, Princes Street, Cork, Ireland.

COCK FIGHTING NEAR CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati may have some scruples about permitting boxing matches of a championship order, but it is a fact that the local politicians and sportsmen are talking of the big cocking main pulled off near the Linton track a couple of nights ago. The facts, which have just leaked out, show the participants to have been men of local prominence, both in business and social circles.

It is said that Max Fleischmann, a brother to Mayor Julius Fleischmann, carried away winnings amounting to \$600. Stories vary as to the amount, but all agree that he captured all the six battles, his birds coming out victors over those of Ronie Respos, the well known sporting man. According to those who sat around the six bouts were the hottest pulled off in that vicinity in a long time.

PAVESE CALLS THEM DOWN.

EDITOR POLICE GAZETTE--Dear Sir: I am tired of the noisy complaints that Messrs. Dateno and Pannichio are making about a fencible match that has to be arranged between Dateno and myself, so I wish to state that I am always ready to arrange a match at any time under any conditions, and I will take no further notice of Dateno unless he (Dateno) puts up \$500 or more without delay to bind the match, depositing that amount in the office of the POLICE GAZETTE in New York city. Very respectfully yours,

PROF. GENESE PAVESE,
293 Fifteenth Ave., Newark, N. J.

SMALL TALK

ABOUT THE PUGS

Lively Gossip of Interest Concerning the Doings of the Fighters.

Before the Berkshire Club, of Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 29, Terry Edwards of Brooklyn and Jimmy Clark of Holyoke went ten rounds to a draw.

Joe Bernstein and Tommy Sullivan have been matched for a twenty-round battle at 122 pounds, to take place before the club offering the best guarantee.

Jack Root is now a heavyweight and will not have to look for opponents. Frank Childs, the negro, wants to fight Root and says that he will bet \$1,000 that he will win.

Fred Block, who was one of Bob Fitzsimmons' trainers when the latter was matched with Jim Corbett, has returned from England after a long stay on the other side.

Austin Rice, of New London, was given the decision over "Kid" Conroy, of New Haven, on Jan. 29 before the Middletown (Conn.) A. C. after twenty rounds of fast fighting.

According to a letter from Terry McGovern it is quite likely that the little champion will soon retire from the stage. McGovern says: "I would rather fight twice a week than act once."

Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, who once defeated "Kid" McCoy and who has until recently been Jim Jeffries' sparring partner, has retired from the boxing field and taken up wrestling again.

"Connie" Sullivan, who ten years ago was the bantamweight champion, is dead. His death was due to pneumonia. Sullivan was a pupil of Jack Dempsey and trained with many champions.

In England after any big fight the winner of bets splits a little off to give to the man that carried their money. This seldom happens in America except in cases where a scrapper's luck plunges on him.

Sporting men are not at all surprised that Tommy Ryan should want to fight Tommy West, whom he has defeated once, in preference to Joe Walcott. This action is characteristic of Syracuse Tommy.

Jim Jeffries is not superstitious about Friday, and while most people regard it as unlucky, Jeffries likes the opposite opinion. He has good reasons for thinking so, for he won all his important battles on Friday.

"Kid" McCoy has gone to Naples. Mrs. McCoy accompanied her husband, as did Martin Welsh, of Boston, who has been mentioned as the "Kid's" latest backer. McCoy said the main object of their trip is pleasure.

Billy Lambert, of Boston, the manager of Charley O'Rourke, has written the Postmaster A. C. of Savannah, offering to match O'Rourke against Jim Burke, who defeated Tom Corcoran at that club the other night.

Peter J. Lowery, Peter Maher's manager, says that February 16 was too short a time for Maher to get in condition for Sharkey and he suggested that the Louisville Athletic Club postpone the match until a later date.

Terry McGovern's fourteen-year-old brother, Phil, will exercise the horses in Sam Harris' stable in the early spring and later ride for the stable if he shows any ability. Harris says little McGovern can ride at 67 pounds.

Billy Hill (Muldoon's Pickaninny), of New York, and Mike Shannon of Worcester, both colored, went six rounds at Springfield, Mass., the other night, and the referee called it no contest, as he claimed the men did not do their best.

Joe Kennedy, the California heavyweight, whose hopes were badly shattered by Peter Maher at New York two years ago, is confident that he has improved enough since then to defeat any of the heavyweights, and he has challenged them.

Henry Harris, of Chicago, who went to England to fight Pedlar Palmer, says that the Palmer people balked on a big \$5,000 side bet on the ground that Harris was too big. The limit was reached when \$1,000 was agreed to in addition to the purse of \$1,500.

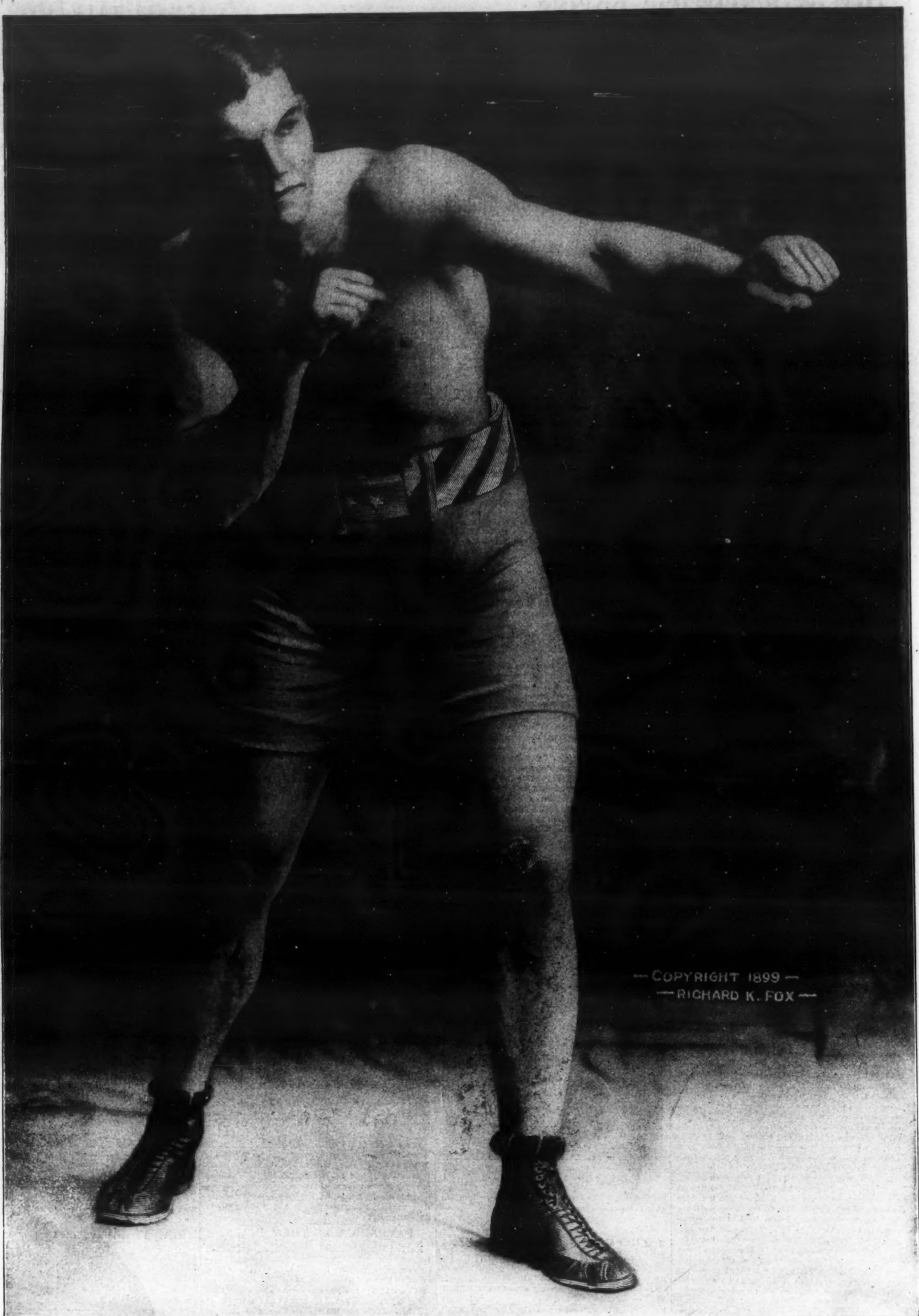
The National Athletic Club is the name of a high-class organization just formed in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the practice of the manly art of self-defense. Some of the best people in the city are back of the club, and they have chosen John P. Harris, of that city, for director.

Fitzsimmons has once more announced his retirement from the ring. Dan Stuart, however, feels confident that the freckled veteran can be brought around all right if proper inducements are offered. Fitz has "retired" more than any other man in the business.

Harvey Parker, the "Little Demon," of Brockton, lightweight catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman wrestler, is anxious to meet Ernest Roemer, Paul Pons or Martin Julian's importation, the "Great Noulah," from Bulgaria. Johnny Dunn, who manages Parker, is firmly convinced that no one can defeat his man at catch-as-catch-can style.

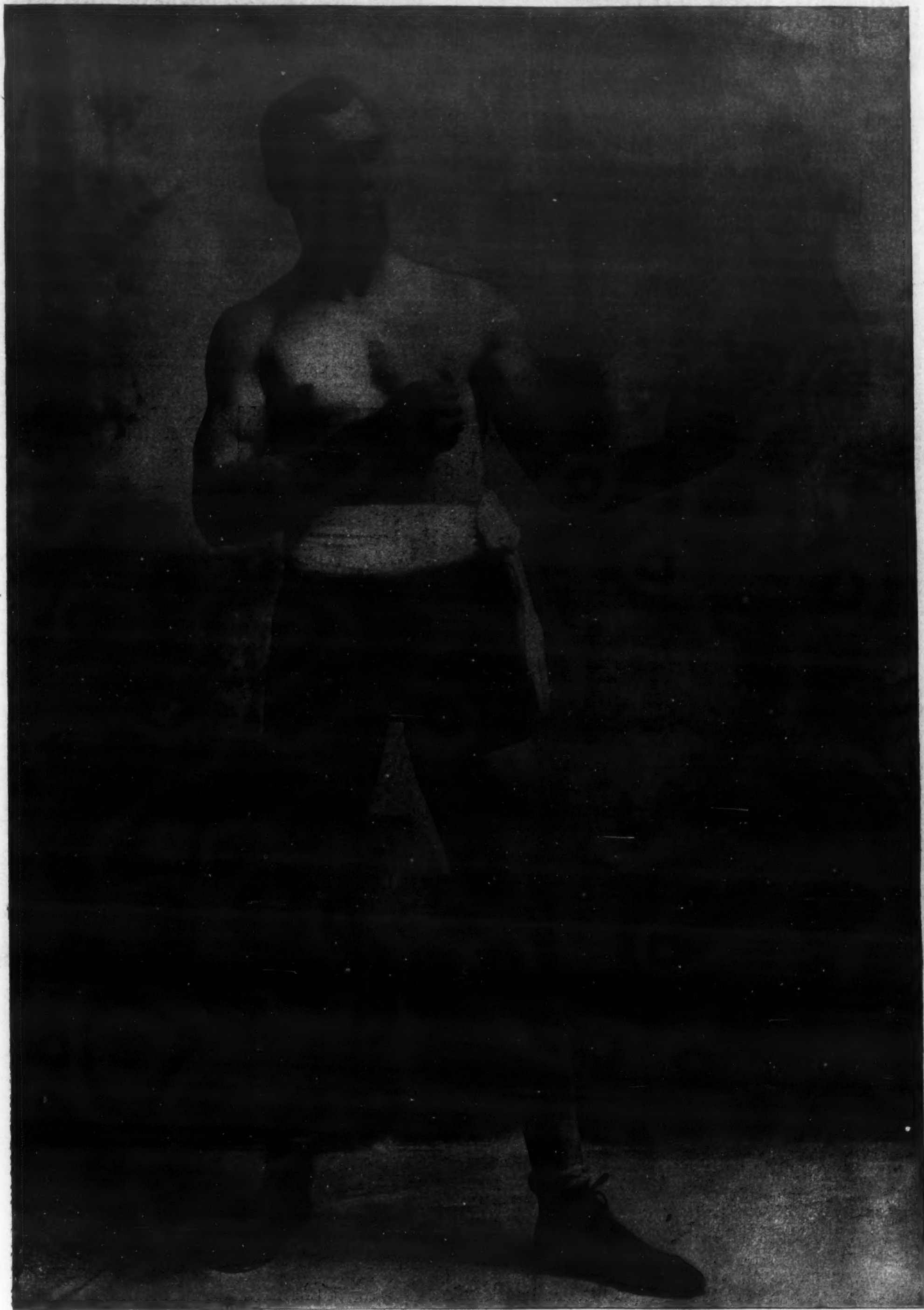
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JAMES J. JEFFRIES OF LOS ANGELES, CAL.
WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO FIGHT IN CINCINNATI, O., FEB. 15, 1900



GUS RUHLIN OF AKRON, O.

5, OR THE TITLE OF HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

GOVERNOR NASH CALLS

THE AFFAIR BETWEEN JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN

A REAL PRIZE FIGHT

Insists That It Will Not Take Place and Intimates That the State Militia Will Interfere if Necessary.

PROMOTERS STILL FIGHTING VALOROUSLY FOR THEIR RIGHTS

Men Continue in Training, But Mental Agitation May Seriously Interfere With Their Being in Condition to Fight Well.

Never before in the history of pugilism was such a persistent, energetic legal controversy waged as that which is now pending in Cincinnati, Ohio, between the Saenger Athletic Association and its supporters, numbering thousands, and the anti-boxing element backed up by Governor Nash and supported by the legal machinery of the State prosecutor. The question at issue involves the boxing contest for the championship of the world between James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Gus Ruhlin, of Akron, O., scheduled to take place on February 15. An interesting legal point is involved. The promoters of the affair, who represent the very best business interests in Cincinnati, aver that they contemplate holding nothing more serious than a sparring match which is permitted under the legal statutes. Gov. Nash, who is nothing if not explicit and is inclined to give things a proper synonym, calls it a prize fight, which is legally forbidden, and there the question rests at the time of writing.

Governor Nash has given his ultimatum and his views on the subject are thoroughly set forth in a communication which he addressed to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the big battle is scheduled to take place. In this letter he says:

"I have watched with some degree of anxiety the developments in Cincinnati of the effort to bring off on the 15th of February next a prize fight or what is known as a boxing exhibition. I fully believe that the proposed affair is to be a prize fight and not a boxing exhibition. The only way by which men's motives as to the future can be judged is by their acts. Judging the promoters of this affair by what has been done and is now being done, I can reach no other conclusion than the one indicated above. Two of the most noted prize-fighters in the country have been engaged as the stars. A man has been selected as referee whose sole fame consists of his reputation as a judge of prize fights. The principals have been brought to Cincinnati and are being prepared for the contest with all the care and skill with which men prepare for prize fights. A large prize is offered to the contestants, to wit: A percentage of the gross receipts, a much larger prize to the winner than the loser. The hall in which this contest is to take place is being prepared just as halls for prize fights. Seats are being sold at from \$5 up to \$35 each. It is beyond belief that ordinary men will pay these large prices to witness an interesting boxing match.

"These prize fighters have been run out of the great city of New York and can no longer pursue their avocation there. The mayor and the authorities of the city of Chicago have barred that city against them. I believe there is no State in this country, except possibly Nevada, in which such a show as that proposed for Cincinnati on the 15th of February can be 'pulled off.' I certainly do not wish to have our laws violated and to have our State made the asylum for fighting men, whose only visible means of support is their muscles exerted to their fullest extent and skill in brutal prize fights. I am going to avert this disaster if within my power."

This means that Governor Nash intends to go as far as the law will permit him, and a little further, to achieve his purpose, and unfortunate as it may seem to us who are broad-minded enough to see no harm in scientifically contested glove battles, all the indications point to a victory for the State executive.

There is some speculation as to how far he can go in preventing the fight. The matter has been fully investigated by the attorney general, but he refuses to discuss it. Some assert that the governor will go to the extent of calling out the militia if it is necessary to prevent the fight. This would be an unprecedented action but there are none who believe the governor will be forced to go that far in accomplishing his determination. A question has been raised as to the authority of the governor to call out the militia except upon the request of the local authorities. It has been the custom for the governor to order out troops only on demand of the sheriff of the county where the troops are needed. Sheriffs have the power, however, to call out the militia within their respective counties without appealing to the governor.

It is therefore evident that the event cannot take place without coming in conflict with the whole power of the State of Ohio, as well as the opposing elements in the City of Cincinnati.

Mayor Fleischmann has persistently refused permits for local fights or boxing contests of any kind, but, in sympathy with the old Saengerfest Association, he promised a permit for their benefit on Feb. 15, and kept his word, notwithstanding the storm of local opposition.

It is not believed that Mayor Fleischmann will go any further than he has gone in issuing the permit. He will not use the police of the city to protect the contest in the event of the opposition of Gov. Nash, and there is no longer any doubt about the opposition of His Excellency. The great political forces have been against the prize fight, while the commercial interests generally and all those in sympathy with the Saengerfest Board have been in favor of it solely for the purpose of the relief of those who are responsible for the Saengerfest deficit.

The action of the promoters in causing the arrest of

Jeffries and Ruhlin for the purpose of having the question of the legality of the contest adjudicated by a friendly magistrate did not fool the Governor, and the outcome will have no effect upon the legal proceedings instituted by the State to prevent the contest from taking place in Ohio. Gov. Nash said:

"The arrest is merely a ruse to divert the interference of the State, and it can have absolutely no effect. The

opinion as to what was contemplated, and as the articles of agreement call for nothing more sanguinary than a twenty-round boxing contest. It would be difficult for any prosecuting official to convince a magistrate that a prize fight was what the promoters actually had in view.

The legal ground upon which this action is taken is that the proposed affair would be in every sense a public nuisance. The petition covers only five pages of typewritten matter and the principal averments are described in a quotation from an Ohio Supreme Court statement regarding prize fights:

"The Supreme Court is on record in the books as having stated that prize fights are exhibitions of brutality; that they are dangerous to life as well as demoralizing and pernicious in effect on the well being and good order of society."

In addition to this statement from the highest tribunal in the State the attorneys aver that the contest in question would lead to the gathering of toughs and crowds of idle and vicious people, whose presence would be a menace to life, good order, property and the welfare of the community in general during their stay in the city.

Arguments may be made on the application for an injunction when the attorneys of the opponents of the fight will attempt to show that a contest for the heavy-weight championship of the world is not such as can come under the Ohio statutes. They will then show what they mean by a petition to enjoin a nuisance.

All this delay, uncertainty and doubt must be having a demoralizing effect upon the fighters and the men who have been engaged to prepare them for the all important engagement. Even if the legal controversy results favorably will they actually be in shape to render a good account of themselves in the ring, is the question which is agitating those who appreciate the actual necessity of good physical training to equip one for a battle such as this one promises to be. We see by despatches every day that both men are working hard



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State has undertaken to stop this contest, and it will exhaust all resources to that end."

Attorney-General Sheets concurred in the Governor's view of the affair, and made the somewhat unexpected announcement that the Chief Executive had decided a month ago to stop the fight. He said: "The Governor more than a month ago took a firm stand against the fight and has been working to prevent it ever since, though he has succeeded in keeping his purpose from the newspapers. He waited for a reasonable length of time for the authorities of Cincinnati to take some action to save the state from what he looks upon as a deep disgrace, and when they gave no intimation of their intention to interfere he decided to set the machinery of my office in motion. It was the Governor who suggested to me that the fight could be prevented by designating it as a nuisance, and I am confident that we shall be successful."

Designating the affair as a public nuisance instead of having the courts determine whether the proposed affair is a prize fight discontinued by law or a sparring match permitted under the statutes is a novel one. In the latter case the courts could only have said an

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BIG GUS RUHLIN TO

FIGHT SLOW

Quick Finish if He Tries Rushing Tactics on Jeffries.

WILL TAKE PLACE OF EITHER

Thinks Akron Nan Will Lose His Head. Jeffries Slow but Sure.

Jim Corbett is not inclined to belittle the static accomplishments of the only man who ever headed him a sleeping potion in a ring encounter, and yet at the same time in giving his opinion of the outcome of the bout between Jeffries and Ruhlin he is not inclined to compromise himself by risking an out and out opinion in favor of either. Corbett, who has fought Jeffries and had many a spirited bout with Ruhlin in training quarters, has pronounced ideas on the subject, and expressed them as follows:

"If Ruhlin uses ordinary judgment, he cannot fail to stay the limit of twenty rounds. Should he lose his head, as he did the night he fought Fitzsimmons, he will be beaten before the fight has gone many rounds. Ruhlin is a strong fellow, who can take a great thumping without inconvenience, but he must not make the mistake, as he did against Fitzsimmons, of thinking he cannot be knocked out.

"Jeffries, as every one knows, is a heavy, slow fellow, who likes to wait and have the fight brought to him. He is so big and strong it is difficult to hurt him, and he wants nothing better than to have a man rush at him like Fitzsimmons and Sharkey did. Yes, indeed, he will take care of any one who rushes him. But look at the time he had with me. I didn't rush him, but, by feeling and headwork, compelled him to rush me. He never hit me an effective blow till the twenty-third, when he got in on me through my carelessness.

"Now, the question is whether Ruhlin will be foolish enough to rush Jeffries, or use good judgment and compel him to set the pace. If the Ohio boy fights carefully and with judgment there is little chance of him getting hurt, but if he mixes it and goes to slug with Jeff, there will be a quick finish.

"I don't say Ruhlin will get the decision, even if the bout should go the limit. There will probably be some very close work for the referee. No matter what happens, it should be an interesting battle."

Corbett then became very serious, and, continuing, said:

"Suppose one of the men should meet with an accident that would cause him to withdraw. Why, then I would be right on the spot, in first-class condition and ready to fill the vacancy. Then the crowd would get a better fight, I believe, than they paid to see. I hope, though, that neither Jeffries nor Ruhlin will meet with an accident."

As the time for the big fight draws near the probable outcome of it has provoked considerable discussion in sporting circles. General opinion favors a victory by the champion, and there appears to be no disposition to wager on the Akron man's chances. The indications are that Jeffries will enter the ring a 2 to 1 favorite, but few will bet that the bolliemaker will score a knockout. This is due to Jeffries' well-known tendency to make a waiting fight.

"ONE-EYED" WILL BE THERE.

If the battle between Jeffries and Ruhlin does take place there will be one conspicuous personage at the ring-side—Jimmy Connelly, better known as "One-Eyed" Connelly. It is Connelly's boast that he has not missed a championship heavyweight glove contest in the last twenty years. His escapades have been numerous and diversified, and it is a matter of record that on his trip to Carson City to witness the Fitzsimmons-Corbett bout he was forcibly requested by the conductor to leave the train eleven different times. It is well known that Connelly can travel further, gain entrance to more contests and dally with more square meals and drinks without the price than any man in America. Judging by the following letter, which was received by the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, he will undoubtedly grace the coming contest with his presence:

"En Route to the Big Wrangle.

"DEAR SIR—Say, I haven't missed a fuss between the big fellows since Jem Mace was doing stunts within the cords and posts, and it is dollars to this air that I will be there all right, all right, when the referee says 'Commence,' on Feb. 15. It might take me some time to get to the scene of the quarrel, but you can string your pennies that 'Gentle Jems' will be hard to enjoy the festivities. It is pretty tough going these bleak days, and my, cull, between you and me, this snow fakement runs for the end book in the last race on get-away day. It's bad enough to do one of those Dan O'Leary cadenzas when the grass is waving gently, Annie dear, but when the earth is covered with a graceful mantle of white, the irrepressible Mr. McSweeney can have my full part of the play. I know one of the principal fingers on that fast-flying rattle that plies between New York and Cincy, and I think he will tote me part of the way. I'll be on hand if I have to blow in at the eleventh hour. How about fixing me for a soft board to the wrap-up? I guess it will be a hard job to storm the doors, and I don't know how I stand with Brady. If you can slip me a ducat it will take a heap of trouble off the old man's mind. I'd make an exception in this case and settle, but, to tell the truth, I can't do the weight."

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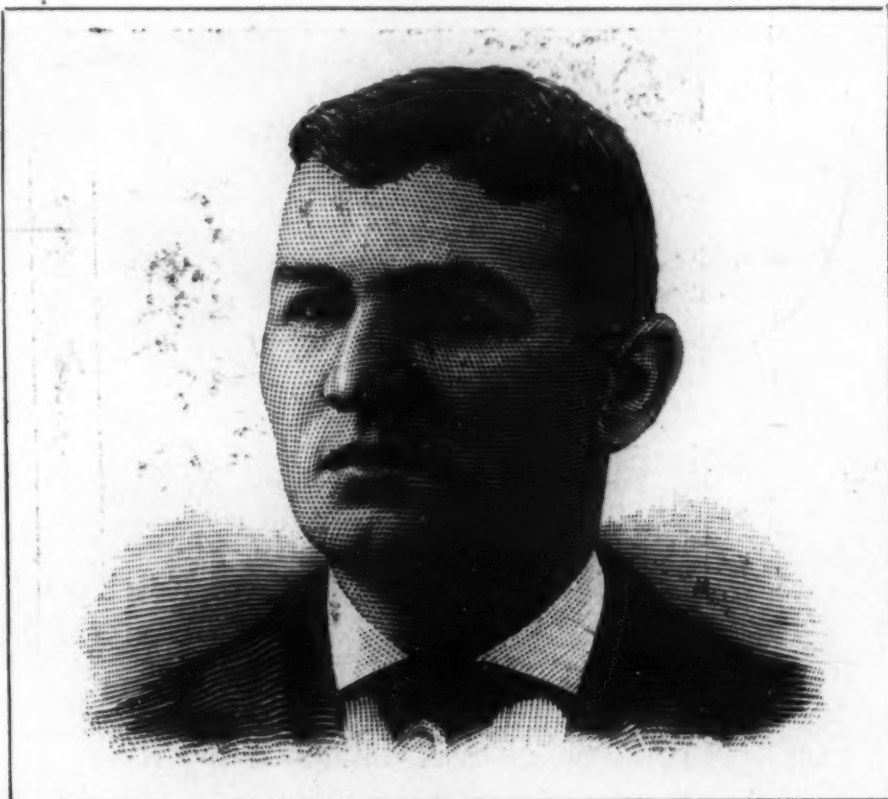
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C. H. G., Port Orm.—From Birmingham, Pa.
Sam, Brooklyn.—When A took big casino he was out.
Howsay, Erie, Pa.—See "Police Gazette Annual," 10 cents.
W. T. N., Chicago.—Was Sullivan ever champion of the world?
.....No.
F. & H., Redalia, Mo.—Was Corbett ever champion of the world?
.....No.
J. P., Lexington, Mo.—Send 10 cents for "Police Gazette Annual," containing records.
J. J. S., Dayton, O.—Who is the lightweight champion of the world?.....Frank Erne.
C. G. E., O'Neil, Neb.—Write to H. W. Schleeter, Automobile Show, Philadelphia, Pa.
T. R., Beardstown, Ill.—No space for explanation. It is easy of solution and can be done.
J. E. C., York, Pa.—Give date when Corbett bested Kilrain in six rounds?.....Feb. 18, 1890.
HENRY ROCHAMBEAU, Santiago de Cuba.—Write to Frank Clark, Superintendent, Sheephead Bay, N. Y.
J. R., Omaha, N. D.—How can I learn facial massage treatment?
.....You can procure books and teach yourself.
ARTHUR, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Was Corbett knocked out by Fitzsimmons at Carson City?.....No, counted out.
RAY KUSLER, Mount Airy, N. D.—Am afraid you are too old. Write to Frank Clark, Superintendent, Sheephead Bay, N. Y.
B. F. F., McKeesport, Pa.—Game of pedro, all trump played but the two pedros; does the right pedro take the left?.....Right takes left.
BRADEN, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Is any straight flush a royal flush?.....No. A royal consists of ace, king, queen, jack and ten of any suit.
C. S., Cleveland, O.—Was McGovern ever knocked down in any of his battles until he met "Kid" Broad?.....Yes, by Oscar Gardner and others.
B. B., Pittsfield, Mass.—What is the present address of Harry Cornish?.....A letter to Kuckelbaker A. C., New York city, will be forwarded.
H. M., Pittsburg, Pa.—A bet B that Bryan will have more votes this campaign than last; who wins?.....A loses. 1896 6,502,653. 1900—6,338,789.
S. H. W., Delmar, Ia.—Auction pitch; A is nine, B is ten; A buys the trump for two; B holds the ace; A makes low, jack, game. Who wins?.....B wins.
C. D. H., Hoffman, Mont.—Was John L. Sullivan at any time the champion heavy weight prize fighter of the world?.....No. See answer in this column.
JOE VMAQUO, Brooklyn, N. Y.—I would like to know whether you would put a picture of my boy, blacking parlor in your paper?.....Yes. Send it along.
Y. A. H., Hoffman, Mont.—Was John L. at any time, for any period of time, however short, the champion heavy weight prize fighter of the world?.....No.
SOMERVILLE, Baltimore.—Who did George Dixon win the championship from? What position does he hold at present?.....Cal McCarthy. 2. Ex-champion.
E. G., Louisville, Ky.—In a game of pitch A is ten and B is nine; B buys for two and pitches trump; he makes high and jack and A plays low. Who wins?.....A wins.
W. B., South Bend, Ind.—Is there a billiard in United States or in the old country? What is your estimate of J. D. R. Kieffer's wealth?.....1. No. 2. \$350,000.
K. B., St. Joseph, Mo.—Frank says we are in the twentieth century; John says we are not. We have completed the nineteenth century and are now in the twentieth.
E. J. H., Point Marion, Pa.—What are the limits and names of the different weights in boxing?.....105 bantam; 115 welter; 125 feather; 135 light; 150 middle; and heavy.
L. H. H., High Springs, Fla.—In a game of sixty-six pool; a man making a nine and hits another ball does he scratch or out?.....If either ball hits the cushion it is no scratch.
S. D. B., Naugatuck, Conn.—Four hand cribbage; A plays nine, B plays seven, C plays eight and takes three; D can't play. A can't play, B plays seven, claims five. Is B right?.....No.
F. K., Montreal, Can.—What are the two highest houses in New York?.....Syndicate Building, on Park Row, and the American Trust Society's building, on Nassau street, corner Spruce.
F. S. C., Bloomfield, Neb.—A and B are shaking poker dice; A shakes a pair of aces, B shakes a pair of sixes. Which wins?.....Sixes win unless understood beforehand that aces were high.
SUMNER, Baltimore.—Three handed single deck pinocchio game; in the beginning or any stage of the game, not including counting out, whether melior is entitled to meld without taking a trick?.....Yes.
A. C. C., Atties, Ind.—In a game of poker, playing out and slash, A holds up four tens and draws the joker, which makes him five tens; B holds up four tens and draws and makes a straight flush. Who wins?.....Five tens win.
C. M., Milwaukee, Wis.—Who is lightweight champion, Frank Erne or Terry McGovern? Do you take stamps as well as cash if I send for one of your books?.....1. Erne. 2. Yes, stamps will do. 3. Thanks for your kind opinion.
QUENT, New York.—In poker A receives six cards and passes without looking at his hand; B passes, C passes and D opens the pot; the dealer stays; then A claims a misdeal, having six cards, is A's hand dead or is it a misdeal?.....Misdeal.
W. J. F., Williamstown, Mass.—I would like your decision in regard to matching, give or take two ounces, whether you can take the full two ounces or whether it shall be inside of the two ounces over the weight agreed upon?.....Full two ounces.
C. H. D., Newville, O.—In a game of euchre A plays it alone and B plays against him; B gets three tricks. How many points does B make? Is there any premium on an old English coin of the year 1787?.....1. Two. 2. Depends on what coin it is.
C. H. K., Holyoke, Mass.—A bets B that in a game of forty-five the ace of hearts, when spades, clubs or diamonds are trumps, calls for hearts if you have no trumps? A insists that it is simply a trump and calls for nothing else. It calls for a trump.
J. S., New York.—A makes a wager with B that a convict on being released from prison in this State receives wages for all work done by him during the time he was imprisoned. They are not paid but are given \$10 and railroad ticket to destination.
READER, Ancon, Mont.—What is known to be the largest single retailer Tol Sloan has received for one season's services, either in this country or in England? Have you heard of an offer he received from the Prince of Wales of \$125,000 for five call

on him next season? Is the latter statement a fact?.....1. \$25,000. 2. The amount was so reported, but owing to certain difficulties which Sloan had with the English Jockey Club and the likelihood of his being refused a license to ride next season, the offer was withdrawn.
R. O., Glenville, O.—Who taught Terry McGovern the art of boxing? Who put him in the ring? Where is West Baden located in Indiana; near what city?.....1. Self taught. 2. Asked for a chance and got it. 3. Nine miles from Paoli, Ind., the county seat.
P. L. H., Chicago.—In a game of draw poker, a jack pot; A has opened and holds a legal hand of five cards; B has been dealt six cards but discards it before taking them up; B demands a new deal; A claims the new deal shall not affect his hand. It is a misdeal.
O. E., Mechanicsville, N. Y.—A bets that Frank Beatonson, a one-legged bicycle rider, made the fastest time in 1899, from San Francisco to New York ever made and holds the record. We do not believe the journey was ever legitimately made on a bicycle and do not recognize any of the so-called records.
K. H., Park City, Utah.—Was Sam Ivan, Corbett Fitzsimmons or



STEVE BRODIE IS DEAD.

Famous Holder of the Police Gazette Bridge Jumping Championship Medal
died in San Antonio, Texas, on January 31.

Jeffries ever champion of the world?.....Fitzsimmons and Jeffries won the title of world's champion; others failed to have it incorporated in fights they won. A mere technicality in Corbett and Sullivan's cases, for they were admittedly the best pugilists in the world in their day.
W. H. R., America, Ga.—A, B, C and D playing Jackpot; A opens pot; B and C pass; D raises A and A plays; both draw cards; A checks it to D; D bets; A taps D; D lays down and says "that's good"; D demands to see A's hand; A shows openers and five cards. Is A compelled to show his whole hand face up, or openers with five cards?.....Whole hand, face up, when called for.
I. H. J., Chicago, Ill.—Who was the greatest pugilist of the nineteenth century? Give reason. Who was the greatest jockey of the nineteenth century? Give reason. Who was the greatest ball player of the nineteenth century?.....1. Sullivan, Fitzsimmons or McGovern. See article in POLICE GAZETTE two weeks ago. 2. Tod Sloan; no reason; merely an opinion. 3. Mike Kelly.
Z. C., America, Ga.—Three men playing a draw game of poker; cards are dealt up; No. 1 opens the pot for 50 cents; Nos. 2 and 3 stay; each discards and draw their cards; No. 1 smudges up to No. 2, which is smudged to No. 3; neither man bets his hand; Nos. 2 and 3 lay their hands down; No. 1, who opened pot, showed a pair of queens; No. 3 insists that he must show his full hand, five cards, face up; No. 1 contends that he only has to show openers. Which one is correct?.....Must show openers only.
READER, Meriden, Conn.—A, B and C are throwing dice; A throws four aces and wins, ace being high; B and C then throw off; the first throw B throws two aces, the second throw he obtained ace and in the third throw a pair of fives, making a total of seventy-five; C then throws the dice and obtains three aces the first throw and a pair of fives the second throw; C then claims it a tie; B says so, that C is compelled to make the third throw. C can abandon his last throw if he so desires and it is a tie.
JOHNNIE RITCHIE WON THE BOUT.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 28.—Under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club of this city Johnnie Ritchie, that well-known campaigner, was awarded the decision over Jack Keefe in a six-round bout at the Opera House, Saturday evening, January 28. The St.

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Louis sports were over in large numbers and the result was a big house. Keefe had about three pounds advantage in weight, but looked the ring generalship of Ritchie. At that Keefe had him going up to the fourth round, but was wild with his swings and Ritchie met him with straight jabs in the face which weakened Keefe very much in the last two rounds. Altogether it was a red hot battle from start to finish, much to the satisfaction of the large audience. Matt Doyle was referee. Ritchie's seconds were Bob Douglas, his brother, Clarence, and W. Clark. Keefe's were Charlie Cashel, J. May and T. Connor.

JANSON BEAT PATSY BRODERICK.

At Fall River, Mass., the other night the Fall River Athletic Association held the best show in its history. The main bout was between Patsy Broderick and Al Janson, both of Providence. The former got the decision in twelve rounds, clearly outpointing the other. In the six-round preliminary Joseph Paul, of Fall River, was awarded the bout in the third round, being fouled by his antagonist, "Kid" Warren, of Bristol, R. I. The closing contest was of six rounds, between Martin Canale, a green one, of Fall River, and Tom Boyin, of Providence, who was heavier and experienced. Canale showed magnificently and earned the decision. Stanton Abbott refereed.

FUN FOR UNCLE SAM'S TARS.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard was the scene of an interesting affair on January 31, when Bob Fitzsimmons' "Honest Blacksmith" company entertained a large number of officers and sailors. The performance took place on the spar deck of the receiving ship Vermont.
At the conclusion of the programme "White" Lester, of the Bob Fitzsimmons company, and Willie Mack, of the Brooklyn A. C., entertained the sailors with a three round scientific sparring exhibition. Mack was heartily applauded on several occasions for his slyer blocking and footwork.
Owing to other important engagements Fitz did not appear, but was represented by Ed Dunkhurst, who sparred three rounds with "White" Lester.

JURY CLEARED PADDY DONOVAN.

Not Guilty of Causing Frankie Welch's Death in a Ring Encounter.

"Not guilty" was the verdict rendered by the jury at Belvidere, N. J., in the case of Paddy Donovan, of Kingston, charged with manslaughter, in causing the death of Frankie Welch, of Philadelphia, as a result of a boxing contest. The verdict was not a surprise since the State failed to prove that Frank Welch came to his death as a result of a blow administered by Donovan. The jury retired at 10 o'clock and was out about an hour and a half.

Judge Shipman's charge to the jury was impartial. He, however, said that the defendant and others associated with him were certainly engaged in an illegal performance in holding a prize fight and

were at least guilty of a misdemeanor. When the verdict was announced many persons in the audience, which was composed mostly of the sporting fraternity and friends of the fighter, showed their approval by cheering the jury. Judge Shipman became very angry because of the demonstration and demanded in a loud voice that order be restored at once.
Immediately after the verdict the cases of Herman Stein, Dr. William C. Nell, Jack Lapsing, Edward Madden, Frank Casey, Paddy Donovan and James W. Reagan, who were indicted on the charge of aiding and abetting a prize fight, were called. The witnesses who testified in the Donovan case were detained and were called rapidly. The evidence was only a repetition of what was brought out in the Donovan case. The jury went out at 4 o'clock and in less than an hour had found a verdict of not guilty.

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TOMMY RYAN WHIPPED JUDGE.

Looking for and finding easy marks is about the best thing Tommy Ryan does nowadays. His latest exploit occurred at Minneapolis, Minn., on Jan. 31, when he easily defeated Jim Judge in a glove fight for a purse of \$800. Judge was knocked out in the fourth round.

Judge was pretty well out when he came up for the fourth round and tottered to the centre of the ring. Ryan sent at him with right and left to the body. Ryan shot a right hook to the jaw and sent Jim to the floor. Ryan upped with right and left and then landed a right hook that sent Judge down and out.

HOTTUM SAID WALL FOULED.

Ed Wall, of Memphis, Tenn., isn't very much of a fighter judging from the quality of the battle he put up against Steve Crosby, of Chicago, at Memphis on January 29. Crosby won on a foul in the thirteenth round of their fight at the Phoenix Athletic Club.
Crosby had all the better of the contest, and in the eleventh round planted a stiff left in Wall's stomach in the region where Bobby Dobbs broke several ribs recently, and Wall fell groaning to take the count. Wall went down again in the following round and started the thirteenth with wild swings that landed far below the belt. He was outwitted by Referee Hottum, and on a repetition of those tactics Crosby was awarded the decision.

STEVE BRODIE, B. J.

AFTER A LONG SICKNESS

HAS "CASHED IN"

Died in San Antonio, Tex., of
Acute Lung Trouble.

EPISODES OF A BUSY LIFE.

Made a Fortune and Was a Philanthropist in His Way.

Steve Brodie is dead, and society, that is, sporting society, loses a unique and peculiar personality, whose reputation was as world wide as it was interesting. Brodie "passed" in his "cards," as he himself would have described his death, at San Antonio, Tex., on Jan. 31, after an illness which lasted many months, and which eventually forced him to abandon the metropolis, with its rigorous climate, and seek more healthful surroundings in a warmer temperature. "The Borey," with which Brodie was identified, prepared for a big funeral demonstration when the unfortunate occurrence was announced, and the event drew large crowds of sincere mourners, for Brodie was an eccentric character, but had a warm heart and a generous nature, and he will be missed by many who were recipients of his bounty.

When Brodie jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, or rather said he did, in 1886, he immediately leaped into notoriety and became a dime museum attraction, at a large salary, as "the first bridge jumper." This was where he began to turn the notoriety he had acquired into a money making proposition. He opened his famous sporting resort on the Borey, which, together with other ventures in the theatrical and sporting line, netted him a snug fortune.

Brodie's barroom was for years regarded as one of the sights of the city. It was hardly large enough to hold fifty persons at one time, but was the headquarters for the distinctly rough element.

The walls were papered with photographs of the celebrated pugilists of the past and present, as well as mementoes of the famous title encounters that have taken place within the last quarter century.

These decorations were due to the fact that Brodie was an admirer of the Borey art, and was an interested spectator at all of the big fights that have taken place in the last ten years.

Beneath his rough exterior Brodie bore a heart that warmly beat with sympathy for less fortunate fellows than himself. When he was leaving the Borey for Buffalo, a year ago, crowds of his friends dropped into his little saloon to bid him goodby, and some pleaded with him not to go.

"Why shouldn't I?" he asked. "I've fed the hungry, clothed the naked and buried the dead in Buffalo for the last ten years. Say, I used to be a newboy there, and that's one reason why I like the place. Folks know me there, and they'll make me welcome, sure."

"Money? I've got it to burn. I made a pile here, and my wife's got \$100,000 salted down. Do you think I've been running this joint fourteen years for my health?"

Brodie's experience in Buffalo was not a profitable one. One of his bartenders there decamped with \$400. Speaking of his loss, Steve remarked:

"Well, I got it good and plenty. I didn't think anybody in Buffalo would do me like that. My heart is bowed down with sorrow to think that a guy I picked out of the gutter, fed with my own food and treated like a long lost brother should have done me dirt." It isn't the loss of the coin that hurts, but to think I've been done."

Brodie was jealous of his fame as a bridge jumper, whether it was honestly acquired or not, and was always ready to put up either an original or a flimsy argument whenever his credibility was reflected upon. He wanted nobody but himself to be "recognized" in this connection, for when he was informed about a year ago that a man who had jumped from the bridge intended to turn the adventure to financial advantage by taking a "tank drama" company on the road, Steve said:

"Get out; the bridge jumping game is my own. I suppose he's got the right to make money by working my 'graff,' but it ain't professional. I invented the 'drop game,' and it ain't fair for another fellow to take away my fame."

While Brodie was in the Catskill mountains last summer, in almost the last stages of consumption, he sent for his wife, from whom he had obtained a divorce, and a reconciliation was effected.

"Say, I know I ain't got long to live and I want to tell you that I forgive you," he said, "and I hope you'll forgive me for any wrong I have done you."

After a long talk, amid tears and protestations of forgiveness, Steve said:

"I am going to do the square thing by you, old girl. I'm going to remember you in my will."

A fake report of Brodie's death in Chicago was made about a year ago and the announcement was made that his body would be brought to New York. A big crowd of friends and admirers assembled at the Grand Central station and awaited the arrival of the remains. A hearse was in readiness to transfer them to his place in the Borey and a funeral cortege was arranged with hundreds of prominent New York sporting men in the procession. The train arrived and to their astonishment the "Borey Boy" stepped off as lively as a cricket. In an instant he was surrounded by a hand-shaking and backslapping crowd.

"Here, out it out!" shouted Brodie. "You'll kill me, sure enough. Say, you look as if you had never seen a dead man before!"

Brodie had been ill a year before he went to Texas. He leaves a son and two daughters, one of whom has taken the veil. He was born in this city forty-two years ago.

BURKE REACHED SOLAR PLEXUS.

Savannah, Ga., on January 30 was the scene of a short fight in which Jim Burke, of New York, knocked out Tommy Corcoran, of Savannah, in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest. The New Yorker was much too good for Corcoran, and had things his own way all through. The knockout was clean, Burke sending his opponent down with a left to the jaw and a right to the solar plexus.

SHARKEY CALLED IT A DRAW.

Tom Sharkey officiated as referee at Hot Springs, on Jan. 31, when Casper Leon and George Monroe fought twenty rounds, the decision being a draw. Monroe was the aggressor throughout the fight. Sharkey warned Monroe several times against fouls. Monroe being disposed to strike in clinches, contrary to agreement. Both men were strong at the close and fighting desperately. About 500 people witnessed the battle and it was pronounced one of the best ever seen in the local arena.

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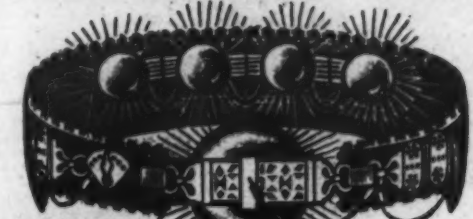
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HER COSTUME WON THE PRIZE.

TWENTIETH CENTURY GIRLS OF MACON, GA., HAVE A BLOOMER PINK TEA AT WHICH SOME STUNNING APPAREL IS VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

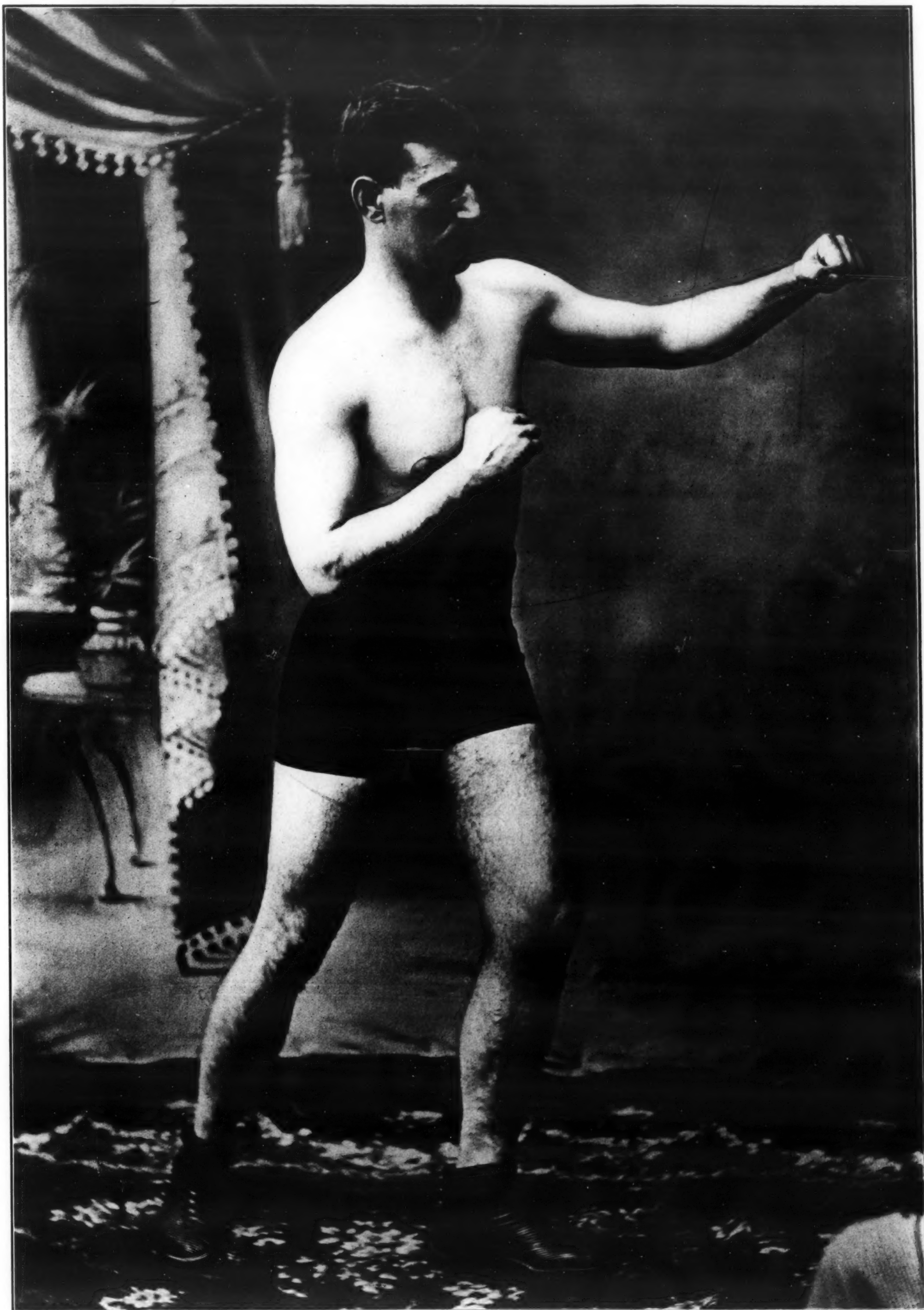


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JIM JEFFORDS OF CALIFORNIA.

Sturdy Heavyweight Who Has Made Some Progress in Bidding for Honors.